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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk / Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Blue Granite Water Company's Request for Approval of Water and Sewer

Agreements

Docket No. 2019-257-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am filing this letter on behalf of Blue Granite Water Company (the "Company") in response to the letter filed by the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") on September 30, 2019. As the Company informed the Commission and ORS via letter filed on October 2, 2019 in Docket No. 2014-309-W, the supplemental water connection with the City of Charlotte has now been completed and the water conservation schedule applicable to the Company's service territory in Lake Wylie, South Carolina has been lifted. Further, as noted in ORS's letter filed in this proceeding, the new water supply connection will provide up to 2.0 million gallons per day ("MGD") of additional water supply, while BGWC's previous water system was able to supply only 1.82 MGD to its York County/Lake Wylie service area.

The Company is willing to file a Water Management Plan with the Commission as proposed by ORS, and could be able to do so on or before March 1, 2020. However, inasmuch as the previously implemented water conservation measures are no longer necessary and have been lifted—and because ORS does not object to the substance of the three contracts between the Company and Fielding Homes—the Company requests that the Commission approve the agreements filed in this proceeding.

Should you have any questions about this matter, please let me know.

Kind regards,

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